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Editor’s Note

I am delighted to share with you Volume 18 of the MIFLC Review, a combined issue featuring manuscripts delivered in their nascent forms at the 2016 meeting at James Madison University and the 2017 meeting at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

The selection of manuscripts channels the immense talent, creativity, and diverse interests of our membership. My thanks to the readers for their thoughtful and careful readings of manuscript submissions and especially to our noble copyeditors, Bryan Pearce-Gonzales and Andrea Smith, both of Shenandoah University.

The Executive Committee of the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Association is particularly honored to feature in this volume the inaugural winner of the Ulloa Award, henceforth awarded to the manuscript judged to be of the highest quality in each volume as determined by an anonymous selection committee. The Award carries a cash prize and a complimentary registration for a future MIFLC. The Committee is thrilled to honor Justo and Leonor in this way—a lasting recognition of their career-long commitment to the profession and to the organization. As announced to the membership at the banquet in Knoxville, the first recipient of the Ulloa Prize is Julian Connolly, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Virginia, for his essay, titled “From The Brothers Karamazov to the The Brothers K: Dostoevsky’s Last Novel and Modern American Fiction.”

On behalf of the Editorial Board and the Executive Committee, please accept my best wishes. We look forward to seeing you in Auburn in 2019.

With best wishes,

Jeremy L. Cass
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